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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action Office Action mailed July 12, 2006. Please amend the application as follows:

Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant hereby petitions for a 3-month extension of time, extending the 3-month period allowed for response to the Office Action. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 033975, Order No. 016417-0272123, for the small-entity fee required, and for any other fees due in connection with this submission.